(b) whether the repair and maintenance of these lines are essential from safety point of view;

(c) if so, the steps taken in that direction; and

(d) the number of gangmen engaged in the repairing work with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) There has been no damage to track in Khurda Road, Railway, Divn. due to heavy rain.

Sinkage of track in one Kilometre of newly constructed Talcher-Budhapank section has been attended for which 100 gangmen worked for a week.

Railways have a system of daily Inspection and repair & maintenance of railway tracks to ensure safety.

Development of Scheduled Languages

3278. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan of the Central Government for the development of scheduled languages; and

(b) if so, how much fund has been released for the purpose; and for which scheduled languages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The funds released for the Plan schemes during the year 1995-96 are:—

Hindi	—	Rs. 829.13 lakhs
Modern Indian Languages (except Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit and Sindhi)	—	Rs. 92.26 lakhs
Sanskrit	—	Rs. 620.30 lakhs
Urdu	—	Rs. 46.00 Lakhs
Sindhi	—	Rs. 32.50 lakhs

Recruitment In Railways

3279. SHRI JALALUDDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers proposed to be recruited through direct recruitment in Indian Railways in Group 'A' and actually recruited, Department-wise and year-wise since 1990; and

(b) the number of Group 'B' officers inducted in Group 'A' Railway Service, Department-wise and year-wise since 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ):

(a)

YEAR	IRTS		IRAS		IRPS		RPF		IRMS		IRSE		IRSME		IRSEE		IRSS		IRSSE	
	INDENT	NJ	INDENT	NJ	INDENT	NJ	INDENT	NJ	INDENT	NJ	INDENT	NJ	INDENT	NJ	INDENT	NJ	INDENT	NJ	INDENT	NJ
1990	38	30	21	17	15	12	11	7	600	166	85	78	52	38	31	29	42	36	16	14
1991	35	27	19	13	15	11	7	3	500	92	60	60	46	35	38	34	37	27	23	20
1992	35	30	19	12	15	12	7	3	300	66	50	47	38	26	38	35	37	32	23	18
1993	34	25	16	16	7	4	9	5	700	110	47	46	27	24	28	27	27	20	12	12
1994	22	9&	12	4&	6	&	8	2&	400	43	32	31&	20	16	20	19&	10	18&	10	88
1995	22	#	12	#	6	#	8	#	400	#	32	#	20	#	20	#	20	#	10	#

INDENT MEANS INDENT PLACED ON UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT.
* YEAR MEANS YEAR OF EXAMINATION
NJ MEANS NUMBER OF CANDIDATED JOINED
$ IRSME INDENT INCLUDES SCRA INDENT ALSO FOR THE YEAR AND NUMBER JOINED INCLUDES UMBER OF SCRAs JOINED AS APPRENTICES.
& REMAINING CANDIDATES HAVE NOT JOINED SO FAR.
# THE 1995 RESULTS ARE UNDER PROCESSING.

(b)

YEAR	IRTS	IRAS	IRPS	IRSE	RSME	IRSEE	IRSSE	IRSS
&								
1990	70	14	62	46	32	#	#	12
1991	29	14	18	35	24	65	#	23
1992	19	11	14	31	23	45	84	16
1993	30	12	*	31	17	#	53	15
1994	*	*	*	*	*	27	24	*
1995	*	*	*	*	*	#	*	*

$ YEAR MEANS EXAMINATION YEAR AGAINST WHICH INDUCTION IS MADE
# PROMOTIONS COULD NOT BE MADE IN THESE YEARS IN TERMS OF THE ORDERS OF CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL.
* DPC UNDER PROCESS.

Guidelines for Promotion of Pisciculture

3280. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have issued guidelines, for promoting pisciculture, to States and union Territories to ensure that the rapid growth in fish output is not at the cost of environment and human development; and

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Guidelines for sustainable development and management of brackishwater aquaculture have been issued to all maritime States and Union Territories in August, 1995. The guidelines outline the measures for development of sustainable aquaculture to reduce the adverse impact of wastes, treatment of such wastes and mitigation of any adverse impact of aquaculture on the environment. The measures suggested in the Guidelines inter alia include:—

(i) Undertaking an environmental impact assessment study at the planning stage itself as a pre-condition for approval for all the aquaculture units abvoe 40 ha. in size.

(ii) Incorporating an Environmental Monitoring and Management Plan in all aquaculture units having a net water area of 40 ha. or more.

(iii) Discouraging conversion of mangroves and productive agricultural land for shrimp farming.

(iv) Prescribing a minimum distance between brackishwater aquaculture units and habitations such as towns and villages, agricultural lands and fresh water sources.

(v) Creating buffer zones between the adjacent aquaculture units for drawal of freshwater.

(vi) Avoiding use of chemicals and antibiotics.

(vii) Improving the soil and water quality.

(viii) Culture management and waste water management/treatment methodologies.

(ix) Using waste water discharged from aquaculture units for secondary aquaculture purposes, and

(x) Prescribing standards for waste water discharge and its disposal.

चन्द्रपुरा राजाबेड़ा मार्ग पर रेल लाइन को दोहरा किया जाना

3281. **श्री गया सिंह:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि: